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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Parviz Tayebati

Serial No.:

09/910,698

Filing Date:

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Title:

ELECTRO-OPTICALLY TUNABLE EXTERNAL

CAVITY MIRROR FOR A NARROW LINEWIDTH

SEMICONDUCTOR LASER

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

L. Scott, Jr.

Attorney's Docket No.:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding OFFICIAL ACTION mailed July 18,2002 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from October 18, 2002 to November 18, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Large Entity status.

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In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. \underline{A} duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

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(DATE OF DEPOSIT)

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Respectfully submitted,

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